

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) is considered a rare disease that is known to cause muscle weakness and wasting; and,

Whereas, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy most commonly affects muscles closest to the body, specifically the muscles of the shoulders, upper arms, pelvic area, and thighs; and,

Whereas, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy is a group of hereditary, genetic, neuromuscular disorders with over 30 sub-types currently identified which occurs among all ethnic groups affecting both males and females where symptoms can begin in childhood, adolescence, or adulthood; and,

Whereas, Individuals and families affected by LGMD often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and,

Whereas, Research is ongoing and important advances are being made every day in understanding the genetic causes for the disease, there is still no known cure or treatment; and,

Whereas, A global collaborative of LGMD focused foundations and individuals living with LGMD have organized a global day of awareness on September 30, 2017:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2017, as

LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State